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11. (U) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of 1/23/2009 it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the security officer(s) listed below:

Name: Shukrullo Lutpullaev

Passport: CA 0643605 DOB: 8 June 1971

Agency: State Customs Committee

Position: Section Head, Main Department of the Organization of

Customs Control

Name: Zafar Eshohujaev Passport: CA 1711947 DOB: 17 February 1981

Agency: State Customs Committee

Position: Authorized Operations Officer, First Department of

Main Department of Countersmuggling

- 12. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the security officers identified in paragraph 1 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.
- $\underline{\P}3.$ (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.
- 14. (U) Point of contact at the Department is Jerry Brennig, SCA, 202-647-1152.

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